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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Report from Manila—Cholera in Manila and the provinces—Inspection of vessels.

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, September 19, as follows:

Week ended September 15, 1906. Quarantinable diseases reported for the city of Manila as follows: Cholera, 20 cases, 17 deaths.

During the same period cholera was reported from the provinces as follows:

Provinces.	Cases.	Deaths.	Provinces.	Cases.	Deaths.
Bulacan	23	20	Laguna	17	14
Rizal	11	8	Tarlac	12	12
Cavite	5	4	Tayabas	10	7
Pampanga	14	10			
Pangasinan	7	4	Total	120	94
Nueva Ecija	21	15			

During the week bills of health were issued to vessels bound for United States ports, as follows:

On September 11 the American steamship *Pleiades*, with 55 crew, was granted a consular bill of health for Tacoma. Crew were inspected on board at the hour of sailing. Cargo certified.

On September 14 the British steamship *Sungkiang*, with 64 crew and 3 passengers, en route from Hongkong and Amoy to Iloilo and Cebu, was granted a supplemental bill of health, subject to the usual outgoing quarantine restrictions. The crew were bathed at Mariveles.

TURKEY.

Report from Trebizond—Quarantine measures against vessels leaving Trebizond abolished by sanitary council at Constantinople.

Consul Jewett reports, September 19, as follows:

By order of the superior sanitary council at Constantinople quarantine measures against vessels leaving the port of Trebizond are abolished to-day.

No cases of plague have been reported here since August 29. All the cases reported occurred in the prison. The health of the city and surrounding country is reported to be good. I shall permit goods to be shipped from this port to the United States without restriction unless new cases occur.

The sanitary measures for the extermination of the plague germs in the prison have been very incompletely carried out.

WEST INDIES.

Report from Castries, St. Lucia Island—Sanitary conditions good.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Rush reports, September 29, as follows: Week ended September 29, 1906.

Present officially estimated population, 5,000.

Sanitary condition of this port and surrounding country during the week, good.